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Respectfully submitted,

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

WO 97/43425 is not in English. However, Applicants also submit herewith the corresponding U.S. Patent No. 6,312,935. JP 06 192124 is also not originally in English. However, Applicants provide an English abstract and translation from the Japanese Patent Office.

The documents are being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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